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MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

Monarchs Defeat Callander 5-4 In First Playoff Game

The Minden Monarchs defeated the Callander Drovers 5-4 at the Minden Recreation Centre on Saturday, February 23rd, before a cheering crowd of over 400 fans. Two ex-Huskies, George Nichols and Jim Schefee led the Monarch attack scoring four of the five goals and picking up a total of six points. Callander opened the scoring when LeBlanc picked up a rebound in the faceoff circle to the left of George Kemp and lifted a high floating backhand shot into the top of the net. Minden scored the only other goal of the first period when George Nichols scored on his own rebound after Eddie Bouchev had made two dazzling close-in saves. Each team scored twice in the middle stanza with George Nichols picking up his second goal of the night when he slapped in Jim Schefee's rebound. The Drovers tied the game up 2-2 when Peland took a pass from Alkins and roared in on a breakaway, drew Kemp out of position and flipped the puck into the open net. Larry Lonsberry put the Monarchs ahead again when he picked the corner on a long low drive after receiving a pass from Devitt. Marshall evened the score to a 3-3 tie when Kemp misjudged a sliding shot that went between his legs and dribbled over the goal line. In the third period Peland put Callander ahead when he stole the puck from Sid Junkin and drew Kemp out and scored. Bouchev fanned on a shot by Jim Schefee, after he took a pass from George Nichols, and the puck slid into the net. George Nichols scored the winning goal when he let a hard low drive go that caught the inside of the goal post on the short side of the

THE POLITICAL SCENE

Once again it appears as if a four-way contest is likely in this riding for the coming Federal Election.

The Liberals have chosen Clifford Benson, 61 year old Lorneville farmer, a former Victoria County Warden for their candidate and Cannington high school teacher Alan McPhail has announced his willingness to stand again for the New Democratic Party.

The Social Credit Party expect to be able to announce the name of their candidate very shortly.

Clayton Hodgson, MP for Victoria-Haliburton for the past 19 years has decided not to run again because of ill health. Clayton Hodgson has represented this riding in 21 sessions of Parliament. A successor will be chosen at the Progressive Conservative Nomination Meeting to be held in Lindsay on Saturday, March 2nd.

Among names speculated on are those of Mr. A. E. (Bert) Hick, a former Lindsay Mayor, Mr. John Alton, a former Warden of Victoria County and that of Glen Hodgson, son of the retiring Member.

Pithy sentences are like sharp nails which force truth upon our memory. — Diderot

Trifles make perfection but perfection itself is no trifle. — Michael Angelo.

net. There were twenty two penalties in the game, sixteen to Callander and six to Minden. Dagenais received twenty minutes in penalties, equal to one period of hockey. Both goaltenders played very steadily throughout the game. The next game to be played in Minden will be on Saturday, March 2nd.

JURY RULES

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of "accidental death, in essence caused by his wife's driving" was brought in by a five man jury at the inquest held in Minden on Feb. 7 into the death of Herkiless Barry, aged 63, of Port Perry. He was killed in a head-on crash on Dec. 8 on Highway 121.

The jury suggested that the use of safety belts might have lessened the injuries, and that a recommendation be sent to the Department of Highways suggesting the elimination of the curve near where the accident happened.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Leona Barry who was driving the car at the time of the accident died later in hospital from injuries received.

The driver of the other car, Mrs. Russell Baker told the jury that the Barry car "seemed to be out of control" as it approached her.

SIR SAM HUGHES' GRANDSON TO PRESIDE OVER MURDER TRIAL

The grandson of the late Lieut.-General, Sir Sam Hughes, is expected to preside at the trial of George Armstrong, 40, of Richmond Hill, charged with the capital murder of Haliburton Bank of Montreal Manager, 44-year old Eric McConnell.

Mrs. Justice Sam Hughes is the son of Major General Garnet Hughes and grandson of "Sir Sam", former MP for Victoria-Haliburton Counties who served in the cabinet from 1911 to 1917 as Minister of Militia and Defence and who was instrumental in the fast recruitment of Canadian Forces for overseas in World War I.

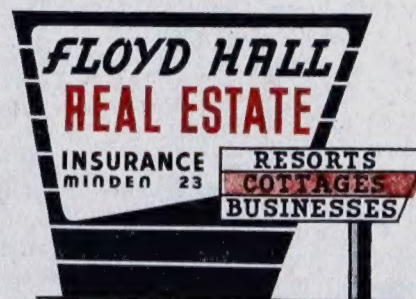
March is Red Cross Month and 1963 marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross by Henri Funant in 1863. The world organization now embraces 88 countries in common humanitarian ideals. Volunteers of all ages perform more than 90 per cent of all the work of our Canadian Red Cross, in fact over two and half million Canadians gave some of their time and effort to serve in some voluntary capacity.

Last year in Minden 150 children received instruction in water safety classes and the Minden Red Cross executive were proud to have Penny O'Neill as the instructor. Penny is the first Minden girl to have passed all the necessary tests to become an instructor. Classes are costly but lives may be saved and a lifetime of healthful exercise enjoyed. You can help to continue this and other vital Red Cross activities in the Minden area by your Red Cross contribution this month. In Canada, over 300,000 people of all ages

took part in Canadian Red Cross water safety services and projects last year.

The Minden Red Cross Hospital with Dr. F. E. A. Griffiths, Dr. H. Doherty, Charge Nurse Mrs. G. McKay and other nurses have done a fine job for Minden in the past year. In 1962, 223 admissions, 45 births, 1,984 out-patients, 457 X-rays and 503 advisements. Altogether a very busy year for a small hospital.

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**Haliburton County Old Boys
Educational Foundation
Chairman's Report**

This committee of citizens (if it may be termed as such) came into being in 1954. The aim of the group was to provide funds to enable worthy students to continue their further studies at higher levels—in case other ways and means were not available.

Quite a sizable amount of funds (some \$900.00) came in from a local group at Minden. I believe from the student body in the first high school classes.

When the Countywide organization was planned, I was asked to head this group—yes, Clarence McInerney is the culprit. After some serious consideration, I accepted and have found the work very rewarding, and, of course, occasionally costing me a bit of money.

I am a firm believer that nothing in this world is free—except the air we breathe and the beauties of nature provided by a kindly Providence.

The total loans outstanding are slightly in excess of \$5,000.00 with some \$1,075 repaid to date from loans previously advanced. Students acceptance and co-operation has been of the best. The committee knows of and had something to do with some private loans to a considerable extent over and above these figures.

As far as is known, no worthy student has been denied the opportunity of further education through any financial problem.

The existing committee is as follows: Principal G. G. Richmond, Haliburton; Clarence McInerney, John O. Jackson, Walter W. Noice, Minden; Robert Beeney, Lutterworth; Mrs. Clayton Hodgson, Mrs. Vance English, W. R. Curry, Haliburton; Harold Herlihey, Wilberforce (Monmouth); Mrs. Ross Agnew, Gooderham; Clayton P. Rogers, Carnarvon.

We always can use and need funds. We solicit your donations, now, be they small or large, individual or group. Receipts will be furnished by Mrs. English, Secretary-Treasurer, Haliburton.

In closing, I wish to heartily thank all those good folk

—both private and corporate bodies—for their liberal attention and the committee who by their splendid co-operation lent pleasure to my work.

Clayton P. Rogers,
Chairman.

**RED CROSS
SKI MEET RESULTS**

**Carnarvon Ski Club
Feb. 16-17, 1963**

Downhill — Men's Senior

- 1st — Nip Murdison
- 2nd — E. W. Giddings

Downhill — Men's Junior

- 1st — Paul Pawson
- 2nd — Robert Herlihey

Slalom — Men's and Women

- Tie — Andy Murdison
- Fred Gregory

Novelty — 3 legged

Men's and Women's Senior

- 1st — E. W. Giddings
- Fred Pawson

- 2nd — Gerry Haywood
- Fred Gregory

3 legged — Boys and Girls

- 1st — Paul Pawson
- Nip Murdison

- 2nd — Robert Herlihey
- Stephen Berry

3 legged — Girls' Junior

- 1st — Sue Cox
- Jennifer Murdison

Novelty Flat — Men's Senior

- 1st — Andy Murdison
- 2nd — Fred Gregory

Flat — Men's Junior

- 1st — Nip Murdison
- 2nd — Stephen Berry

Novelty Flat — Women's Junior

- 1st — Sue Cox
- 2nd — Carol Pawson

Uphill — Men's Senior

- 1st — Nip Murdison
- 2nd — Andy Murdison

Uphill — Women's Junior

- 1st — Bonnie Murdison
- 2nd — Barbara Giddings

Highest Total Points

- Men — Fred Gregory
- Boys — Nip Murdison
- Girls — Barbara Giddings

Bringing Up Father

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. — Mark Twain

Study the past if you would divine the future.

— Confucius

Revised Edition

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of

Benjamin Franklin, Printer
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The Hon. Bryan Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity, Clayton W. Hodgson, M.P. and the Hon. Leslie M. Frost pictured at the official opening ceremonies on the ice of the Arena during the Minden Winter Carnival.



Winner of the Moustache-growing competition at the Minden Winter Carnival was Keith Hughes of RR 1, Minden and here with him is Reeve L. A. Pritchard, suitably bearded and Minden Progress Advertising Manager Don Nye, a runner up.

Photos by George Wheeler

KINETTE MEET

The regular meeting of the Kinette Club of Minden was held at Hart Lodge on February 12th, with Pres. Mabel Deacon presiding, and nine members and one guest present.

The majority of the members had to pay the secret fine "Anyone who had not been skating this year". The travelling gift was won by Audrey Northey. It was decided to give \$6.00 to the Retarded Children. The business session was spent in planning for the Anniversary meeting to be held in the spring.

The entertainment for the evening was favorite poems, recipes, pictures, etc presented by the various members.

LADIES LODGE

The Ladies Orange Benevolent Association of Guilding Light Lodge No. 1151 was instituted at the Orange Hall on March 10, 1948. At that time there were twelve members, and since then the membership has increased to ship has increased to twenty-nine members.

Officers for 1963 are as follows: Worthy Mistress Mrs. Annie Cox; Wor. immediate Past Mistress, Mrs. Alice Pogue; Worthy Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Mary Casey; Worthy Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Lily Martin; Worthy Recording Sec., Mrs. Ayleen Crawford; Finance Sec., Mrs. Ida Sawyer; Treas., Mrs. Evelyn Cox, Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Trumbull; Pianist, Mrs. Marion Hounsell, Guardian, Loyne Cox; First Lecturer, Mrs. Mary Cox; Second, Mrs. Joyce Hewitt; Director of Ceremonies, Mrs. Edna Trumbull; Inner Guard, Mrs. Bertha Hughes; Outer Guard, Mrs. Alice Pogue; Auditors, Mrs. Hounsell, Mrs. Joyce Hewitt, and Loyne Cox; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Betty Trumbull and Mrs. Mary Cox; Guardians for the Juvenile Orange Lodge, Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Irene Moore.

The ladies have a card party on the last Monday of each month at the Hall and every one is welcome to come and play euchre and cribbage.

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EDITORIAL . . .

IT'S BALLYHOO TIME AGAIN!

Another federal election has rolled around, prematurely and all the parties are blaming each other for this, as well as a multitude of other things that ail the country at this time.

Let us say here and now, as a newspaper we have no allegiance to any political party, we are not interested in political intrigue, we favour no political party. We are of the opinion that all Governments operate on the theory that if they procrastinate long enough, things will work out all right or else you'll forget about what's needed to be done at the time.

The job of a small town newspaper such as this is to mirror and record the happenings of the town, not to add fuel to political fires. Let us leave that to the big newspapers and the CBC with their teams of trained political observers and analysts. So we just say this — consider the man who can do the best job for our riding and vote for him. In other words, vote for who you like, as long as you vote.

THE EYE BANK OF CANADA

Today, through the miracle of modern science, you are able to leave a legacy of sight to one of hundreds of Canadians who are partially or totally blind. There are many hundreds of Canadians who cannot now enjoy the wonders of complete sight because of a cloudy condition of the exterior surface of the eye which markedly reduces vision. Medical science has perfected a way by which light and thus perfect sight can be brought to these visually handicapped people. The clouded surface (or cornea) can be removed and replaced with clear material from another eye. This is called corneal graft, or transplant, and has been done successfully scores of times. It is just like having a pane of frosted glass replaced with a clear one.

The supply of corneae must come from healthy human eyes that very recently have been removed, often as the result of an accident to another part of the eye. A few years ago it was discovered that eyes from a recently deceased person could also be used to provide material for corneal transplants. In order to use the eyes of a recently deceased person, they must be removed as soon after death as possible.

In order to help in the fight to restore sight, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has set up an organization called The Eye Bank of Canada. If you are interested in providing the lasting legacy of your sight to some blind person, we would ask you to contact Rev. David Staples of Minden or Mrs. Gertrude Milled of Wilberforce for further information and Donor Cards.

WARP and WOOF

WARP AND WOOF, is not a new column but an old one from another time, another place and another paper. The old girl is wobbly and tired from quite a few years rest . . . but who know what spirit a bright new paper like the Minden Progress, may spark! The Editor and aides are receiving kudos from far and near for the splendid effort shown in the first edition. A progressive sign of any town is reflected in its newspaper . . . and remember, dear reader you must do your share to keep this newspaper progressive, by sending in newsworthy items, so if your neices wedding does not appear in print . . . someone failed to send in the details, and if you're name isn't in the obituary column, you're still alive . . . so "get with it" and help keep the Minden Progress alive too!

OUR FIRST RECOLLECTION of the town of Minden was away back in the hungry thirties, when groups of men from all over Ontario were more or less drafted to work on the section of the Trans-Canada highway in the Minden-Dorset area. Our Dad was a foreman on one of the gangs. Since we were living in a more southerly town at that time Minden was a place 'way up North'. Our Dad's letters told of

the bleak hills, snow and below zero weather. To us it seemed as if he was working quite near the North Pole. At that time we never dreamed we would be living not too far from Minden . . . and now, well we wouldn't live anywhere else. With an eye for the beautiful, we have never seen a more lovely spot than the Highlands of Haliburton. We never travel over that section of highway but what we think of Dad, long gone now, and his remarks on the "mighty pretty" country up there.

With the Do-It-Now campaign in full swing, the following gave a smile to even the unemployed. A line up of baby carriages in a store window and a neat sign in front with "WHY WAIT FOR SPRING, DO - IT - NOW". Then there's the fellow who goes around saying . . . "Do What Now?"

OUR TOWN has been most fortunate in escaping the roaring winter storms that plagued other parts of the country . . . however the mercury has just about escaped from the bottom of the thermometer a number of times . . . leaving a trail of broken water pipes, frozen drains . . . and dozens of cars that refused to start . . .

The diminutive chains of habit are generally too small to be felt, till they are too strong to be broken.

LIBRARY NEWS

Winter time is a good time to visit the Minden Library where many fine books are available. There is a section of pocket novels as well as an excellent childrens room. Membership is reasonable for adults 50c a year and 25c for children. Many of the books are on the suggested list for both public and high schools. Hours the building are open, Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30 and Friday 6:30 to 7:30.

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but there is a cheery note . . . every garage in town is loaded with balky cars and trucks on these frosty mornings, and the garage owners are dashing around with their faces wreathed in smiles!

Noticed an ad in an American magazine which says "Land in Canada which has been seized for taxes can be purchased for as little as \$5 per acre. Ideal sights being offered in LOWER CANADA . . . When we receive our brochure will let you know just where in LOWER Canada these desirable properties are located.

EVERY COLUMN should have a cooking hint and here's one . . . for goodness sakes girls, learn how to cook bacon . . . Put bacon in cold frying pan, turn on low heat. For nice crisp bacon it is most important to drain the fat from the pan several times, if necessary. And of course always drain your bacon well on paper towel . . . Remember the fellow that brings home the bacon deserves the best!

THE LAST SMILE: Sign on a junk dealer's shop near a railway crossing . . . GO AHEAD, TAKE A CHANCE, WE'LL BUY THE CAR.

Prominent Citizens

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No. 2 In A Series

Mr. Lawrence Pritchard

An early resident in this area, Lawrence Pritchard was born in Stanhope Township in the year 1895. His father had moved there from Cavan near Peterborough and had cleared a farm out of the bush, the farm that is now owned by Howard Walker of Kushog Lake. He moved with his parents to Horseshoe Lake, Minden Township in 1904.

Lawrence was married in 1917 to Elsie Coulter and then heeding the call of Sir Sam Hughes went overseas in the First World War returning to Canada in 1919. From 1926 to 1928 Lawrence Pritchard was Assessor and Collector for Minden Township and was first elected to Council in 1934.

From then on with the exception of one year Lawrence Pritchard has served Minden in various offices—as a Councillor, as Deputy Reeve and as Reeve up to the present day. In addition, this year he was elected Warden of Haliburton County.

It was in 1935 that Pritchard's Electric was founded and the business is still being carried on today by his son Douglas. Lawrence has two other children, Marjorie, now Mrs. Gerald Laugheed residing in Barrie; Lena, Mrs. (Rev.) House residing in Orillia.

Lawrence Pritchards interests in the community are considerable. He was the Chairman of the Minden Village School Board when the school was a one room "little red school house." He is a Past President of Minden Agricultural Society, a Past County Master of the LOL, a Past President of the Minden Rotary Club and a Past District Deputy in the Masonic Order. A Licenced Auctioneer since 1924 too he has handled many items on the auction block that would have been most acceptable in the



Museum that Norm Maidens wants for Minden.

Reeve Pritchard was spokesman for the group that went to see Premier Leslie Frost a few years ago to discuss the successful Bycroft appeal against assessment. The judge allowed the appeal but another result of the same meeting was the payment by the Ontario Government of half of the cost of the rebuilding of the Registry Office in Minden.

Lawrence Pritchard reminisced about the Minden fire of 1942 and said that the fire that destroyed all of the east side of the main street, with the exception of Jimmy Smith's Barber Shop originated in a hotel that was then being used as a bakeshop by Perc Britnell where the Pioneer Grill is now. After the fire he was instrumental in organizing a working "Bee" to clear up the rubble so that the town could start to rebuild.

Reeve Pritchard disclosed that discussion on a new location for Council Offices would be taking place very shortly and that he favoured a site over the bridge as he feels that the town can best develop in the direction of McKayville. Asked to comment on the progress of the Water Works Programme he stated that tenders would shortly be called for and when an acceptable one was found work would commence right away and much of the work could be done before the end of the Winter Works Programme this year.

The Minden Progress salutes another Prominent Citizen who has done much for his town.

Letters

Dear Sir:

I am interested to know how many persons in Minden and the surrounding countryside might like to form a Senior Citizen's Club.

The idea would be to meet one or two afternoons a week to "Chew the fat", play games etc., and enjoy a cup of tea with old and new friends.

If at all interested please drop me a line or phone Minden 27.

Bob Harvey.

KINSMEN JACKPOT GOES

Mrs. Russell Burk of Lochlin was the winner of the Kinsmen Bingo jackpot of \$610 and the draw for \$100 was won by Mrs. Reba Austin of Haliburton.

Kinsmen from Minden, Peterborough, Bancroft-Car diff, Bobcaygeon, Lakefield and Lindsay attended a Zone C interclub meet at Bonnieview Lodge in Minden on the 15th February. Peterborough was the host club.

BOWLING

Any lady bowling over 300 flat in one game and men over 350 flat single game wins a case of 24 cokes, compliments of Coca Cola Ltd. Our recent winners are:

Jean Taylor	345
Annie Jones	349
Nellie King	318
Jim Butcher	366
Ron Robinson	378
Roberta Walker	305
Connie Burk	320

SPECIAL

Ron Robinson entered Feb. 17 in the Eastern Canada All-Star Championship Bowl in Peterboro, bowling a string of 10 games for a total of 2209 losing out of the play-off spot by 20 pins. Congratulations, Ron, and hope you do better in the O'Connor Bowl of Five Pin Match. It is interesting to see someone take an interest in competitive sports such as bowling.

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Although one of the most important figures of his time, Sir Casimir Gzowski, to be honored on a new Canadian stamp, is relatively unknown. This man was a friend of many of the Fathers of Confederation and took an active part in the military engineering and educational life of Canada.

In 1853 in partnership with Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, Luther Holton and Sir James MacPherson he founded the contracting firm which built the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Sarnia. He was also responsible for the engineering of the international bridge across the Niagara, the widening of the Welland Canal and many other engineering achievements carried out in Canada between 1850 and 1890.

Sir Casimir was born in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) in Russia on March 5th, 1813, the son of a Polish nobleman of the district around Minsk.

As a youth he took part in the Polish Insurrection, was captured, and jailed for two years. On his release in 1834 he was given the choice of returning to Poland or going to the United States. Seeing death in the first choice he came to the United States a short while, then came to Canada in 1842 under the sponsorship of Sir Charles Bagot.

Besides his engineering feats he also helped found Wycliffe College, was first chairman of the Niagara Falls Park Commission, laying out the parkway as it is today. He was first President of the Toronto Jockey Club and for twenty years a Senator of the University of Toronto. He was one of the founders and first Presidents of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers which later

became the Engineering Institute of Canada.

KNIGHTED

In 1890 for his service in engineering and education, Sir Casimir was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Besides being an Aide-Camp to Queen Victoria he was an officer in the Canadian Engineers.

Sir Casimir's mark remains on the Canadian countryside through the Gzowski Cup for competition within the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and the Gzowski medal awarded by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The new stamp is the work of Philip Weiss, of Ottawa, and shows Sir Casimir as a man of about 50 years of age. In the background to the right of the stamp can be seen a ship in a canal, an engine and a bridge, to symbolize Sir Casimir's engineering projects. The 5-cent stamp will be printed in purple and will be released on March 5th, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Casimir.

MANY ETHNIC ORIGINS

In addition to honoring a great Canadian of Polish origin, the stamp is intended to bring to the attention of the public a man whose accomplishments have been largely forgotten and also the contributions made to Canada over the years by a vast number of other Canadians whose ethnic origin was neither British nor French.

Four things come not back:

The spoken word;

The sped arrow;

Time past;

The neglected opportunity

— Omar Ibn, Al Halif

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Poverty is no disgrace to a man but it is confoundly inconvenient. — Sydney Smith

All sunshine makes the desert — Arabian proverb

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WATER TENDERS

CONSIDERED SHORTLY

At the Meeting of Anson, Minden and Hindon Council on 13th February, 1963 at 9 a.m., all members of the Council were present. The Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Gordon Bibby read a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission stating that they hope to advertise for tenders to be opened by March 15th and be in position to award construction contract on April 1st.

Following are some of the matters that came up for discussion at this Council Meeting.

It was moved by Reg. Booth and Seconded by J. O. Jackson that the Municipality and Minden join the Ontario Good Roads Association for the year 1963. Carried.

It was Moved by Robert J. Harvey and Seconded by M. S. Vasey that the Clerk write the Kinsmen Club of Minden thanking them for their interest and management of the Recreation Centre for the past four years. Carried.

It was moved by Reg. Booth and Seconded by Robert Harvey that the Council make \$1000.00 available to the School Board for Dental Purposes during the year 1963. Carried.

It was Moved by Reg. Booth and Seconded by J. O. Jackson that the Council do apply to the Municipal Road Engineer, Department of Highways for permission to call tenders to crush 8,000 yards of gravel. Carried.

It was Moved by Reg Booth and Seconded by M. S. Vasey that the Council request permission to build a Municipal Garage for the road equipment as per the plans enclosed in quadruplicate. Carried.

It was moved by J. O. Jackson and Seconded by Robert Harvey that we donate \$200.00 to Haliburton County Old Boy's Foundation. Carried.

It was moved by M. S. Vasey and Seconded by Robert Harvey that a bylaw be drafted changing election day to the Monday, one week following the Friday nomination day with an advanced poll established on Saturday preceding the election day. Carried.

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LUTTERWORTH COUNCIL SEND RESOLUTION TO CNR

Lutterworth Township Council met on February 6th with all members present.

Art Hodkinson and Robert Beeney: That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Oliver Greer and Seconded by P. M. Valentine that we donate \$50.00 to the Haliburton County Old Boys Education Fund. Carried.

Moved by Robert Beeney and Seconded by Art Hodkinson that we send a resolution to the Operations Manager of Canadian National Railways, that the Station Agent be retained at Kinmount. Carried.

Moved by Robert Beeney and Seconded by Art Hodkinson that the following accounts be paid: Road Account Voucher No. 1 \$324.06; Municipal World supplies \$8.19; Faulkners Nursing Home \$99.75; Newell and McInerney, Treas. Bond \$5.00; John Hounsell, part of salary \$50.00; Registering Births and Deaths \$1.75. Carried.

Oliver Greer and Art Hodkinson: That we adjourn until March 6th at 7:30 p.m. and will meet in Lutterworth School. Carried.

TWO INJURED IN HEAD-ON ACCIDENT

Two persons were detained in Minden Red Cross Hospital following a head-on car crash which occurred about 2 a.m. on Sunday, February 17th on the Gelert Road, about one mile east of Minden.

In hospital with a broken cheekbone and severe facial lacerations is 10-year old Connie Corby of Gelert, a passenger in a car driven by Garnet Francis of Brampton. The driver of the other car, Gene Newell of Gelert was detained with facial cuts. Both are reported in satisfactory condition.

OPP Constable John Paronage said property damage was estimated at \$1,750.

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I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.

— Jerome K. Jerome.

ALONG THE WAY . . .

Once again the Minden Winter Carnival can be considered a great success and already plans are being laid for a bigger and better carnival next year that might extend for a whole week.

Linda Rowden of Carnarvon was crowned Minden Winter Carnival Beauty Queen and runners-up were Ruth Alton and Mary-Ann Dollo. The Winner was rewarded with a free all-expense trip to Toronto staying at the Royal York Hotel and had tickets for the O'Keefe Centre as well as other valuable gifts.

Judges for the contest were Marie Callaghan of CHEX TV, Mr. Callaghan, Peter James of CKLY and Russell Thompson of the Department of Travel and Publicity.

Kenny Rowden, brother of the Queen won the tea-making contest while the moustache-contest was won by Keith Hughes. Jim Minto of Haliburton won \$10 for skinning a beaver in just over 10 minutes while Beverley Coulter won first prize in the snowman contest with her man fishing snowman. Doug. Warren of Toronto took first place in the ice fishing contest with a six-pound, 11 ounce ling.

RESTORE CHURCH IN THE WILD WOOD

The Lindsay Presbyterial Association have endorsed a Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce proposal to restore "The Church in the Wild Wood"; Bethel Church, which was built in 1889.

The Chamber would restore the church, unused for nearly twenty years, as a historical monument. They hope to complete necessary renovations by early summer.

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TRADE-IN DEPARTMENT

The Scouting Corner

BY BILL PAYNE

The second annual Father and Son banquet held at the Minden United Church was very successful. The church basement was filled to capacity with 110 being served supper.

This was an increase of 20 over last year and if this is an indication of years to come we might have to knock the back wall out of the church.

Wally Cooke did a capable job of master of ceremonies in welcoming the fathers and the honored guests.

We were very pleased to have with us as honored guests, Rev. Staples, Rev. C. Kaye, Bob Herlihey and Stan Hill from Haliburton.

Rev. Staples said grace followed by a lovely dinner served by United Church women. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. P. Britnell for her capable handling of the dinner assisted by several lovely ladies.

When dinner was over a hearty sing song was had with "Nimble Fingers" at the piano (Slim Brandon) assisted by the "Meadow Lark" of Minden (Perc Britnell). Perc had each table sing a verse of "On Top of Old Smokey" and if I do say myself the head table out sang the other tables even though we were outnumbered.

A badge presentation ceremony was held by the Scouts with the Scoutmaster Lance Easton presenting the badges while the Assistant Scoutmaster, Don Barry gave a running commentary of what the badges were for and how difficult it was to earn them.

The following badges were presented:

Steven Berry - Photographer, Sportsman, Camper, Stalker, All round cords, Religion and Life Award. David Rollo - Swimmer. Rick Harding - Swimmer, Amulance man, Rescuer. Neil Hewitt - Athletes. Gordon Graham - World Friendship, All round cords - Religion and Life Award.



Les Kondi - Musicians. Stuart Brandon - Cub Instructor

Craig Morrison - Cub Instructor, All round cords. Mike Easton - Religion and Life Award.

After seeing the number of proficiency badges presented it looks to me like there might be one or two Queen Scouts in Minden in the near future.

Following the Scout presentation, the Cubs gave a presentation explaining Cubbing. This was followed by a poem said by the whole Pack explaining the meaning of "Tenderpad".

"Candid Camera" Pete Dollo showed a ten minute film taken at the Scout's Annual Spring "Camp-out" last year. He captured the beautiful scenery which can only be found in the Haliburton Highlands, also a few feet of film the boys wished he hadn't.

It seems that while Pete (Dollo) was adding footage to his collection of scenery the boys were swimming, the way nature intended. The fathers got quite a laugh seeing their boys diving off that big rock into the water (they were thinking back a few years when they did the same) but they got a bigger laugh when Pete showed the film backwards.

With the finish of the film the chairman thanked the fathers and honored guests for coming and suggested they look at the displays the Scouts had set up.

On Sunday the 17th a church parade was held to St. Paul's Anglican Church. The service was about young people and Rev.

Gracie with his experience as a former Cubmaster and in the Clergy was able to keep the boys spellbound throughout the entire service. I am sure we will be hearing about Sin Dar Sing and the man who was 300 years old for some time to come. Many thanks to Rev. Gracie for the wonderful service and his interest in the Scout movement.

CUBBING

A welcome is extended to Arthur Nye, Beverly Hicks, and Rock Crawford into the Pack. Now that spring is just around the corner plans for a weekend camp are starting. On June 22 and 23 a week end camp will be held but more of this later.

SCOUTING

The Scouts are preparing for their spring camp to be held on the 24th of May holiday. The future programs will be geared for advanced training which can only be accomplished at camp.

Watch this column for important dates connected with scouting in Minden.



MINDEN PROGRESS STORK CLUB

SHELLY — On January 6th, a GIRL, Ruby Loretta, first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shelly and sister for Lester, Larry, Lye, Lennie and Lloyd at Minden Red Cross Hospital.

PORTER — On January 17th, a BOY, Fredrick Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Minden at Minden Red Cross Hospital.

AUSTIN — On February 21st a GIRL, Teresa Janine, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and also first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alton, at the Minden Red Cross Hospital.

CAPON — On February 24th, a GIRL, Susan Frances, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roy Capon at the Minden Red Cross Hospital.

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HISTORICAL HI-LITES

By NORM. MAIDENS,

President,
Minden Historical Society



Every once in a while a flurry starts — interest becomes aroused in historical matters and the cry goes up — "We should have a Historical Society."

The flurry is on again.

There is no need to "organize an historical society. The existing Society — though anemic and almost past redemption — has its charter set up and until last year was affiliated with the Ontario Historical Society. All it needs is a "Shot in the arm."

I would be more than pleased to work with any organization or group that are interested in the re-formation of the Society. I have always had the feeling it would be a good project for the Rotary Club to back. It wouldn't require too much money to get into operation.

Speaking of money — there is a small balance in the bank from the "Minden Centennial". This balance was left for the use of the Historical Society if and when they needed it. This money could be easily transferred to any newly-former Society.

It's worth thinking about — each year that goes by sees more and more of our material being bought up

by antique dealers and other collectors and as a result is lost to the community. We do not have that much material available.

There are two important things to remember about a historical society and their collections.

(1) The Society should be for Minden and the immediate vicinity. If we look after the history that is right on our door-step we will have all we can handle. A county-wide society is a death trap. Form the Minden group, then, if something materializes on a county-wide basis, affiliate ourselves with it.

(2) You must be careful what you collect. The Society must have one theme and build around that. You can't collect a room full of odds and ends and call it a museum. Since this was primarily an Indian Camping area and a lumbering community, this would appear to be the logical subject matter.

So there it is — the field is wide open for any group or organization that wants to back a local Historical Society.

Feel free to write me. Box 86 Minden — I'll be happy to assist the forma-

ment.

The dance on Friday Feb. 1 was not a Teen - Town dance as advertised. Since there was considerable rowdiness I thought it best to print this for the benefit of the teenagers who go to the dances.

A great man is what he is, because he was what he was.

GEORGE WHEELER

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tion of any society that will help preserve the history of the community.

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As a suggestion of what to collect.

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Old deeds and papers — account books — newspapers and other types of material that will give you some comparison between these and pioneer days.

Speaking of pictures. Do you know that it is almost impossible to find a picture of the bridge just preceeding "Sunnybrook" bridge.

A tourist going through Minden has little or no opportunity to pick up post cards showing a view of the main street or other local scenes of interest.

Postcards are put out today that can be sold anywhere in Ontario — the scenes are all the same. It's about time we did something about it.

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These postcards of today — become historical items tomorrow.

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So much for this issue.

A greater interest by the local people could soon raise your Historical Society — unfortunately I can't see anyone making money out of it and for that reason it will no doubt wither and fade away and finally drop off the vine entirely.

H.C.D.H.S. Senior Boys

Beat Lakefield 40 - 38

H.C.D.H.S. Senior Boys Basketball team beat Lakefield on Thursday, Jan 31 at Haliburton High School. The game was close all the way with not more than four points between the two teams at any time.

When the whistle blew to end the game Mr. Lawson, Haliburton's coach, was carried off the floor by a cheering team.

The top scorers in the game were Curtis Way with 2 points, Brian Goad with 12 and Keith Johnson with 6.

The game on Thursday, Feb. 7 at Fenelon Falls High School was won by Fenelon Falls 37-27.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Isobel Curry who celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 17. Miss Curry received many cards and good wishes and entertained at several parties. She is a daughter of Dr. Curry, the first doctor in Minden.

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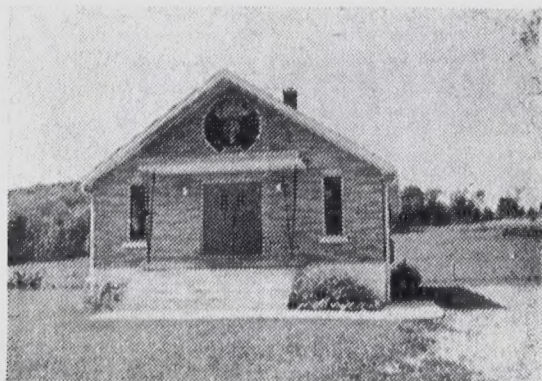
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MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

Minden Gospel Church is being blessed with missionary speakers. February 13th, Rev. John Bell, deputation secretary of the CIM, Overseas Missionary Fellowship was in attendance at our regular monthly meeting of prayer for the CIM. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell and by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell under appointment by the CIM. They will be sailing for Singapore about the middle of March. The Campbells both gave glowing testimonies of how the Lord called them into His Service.

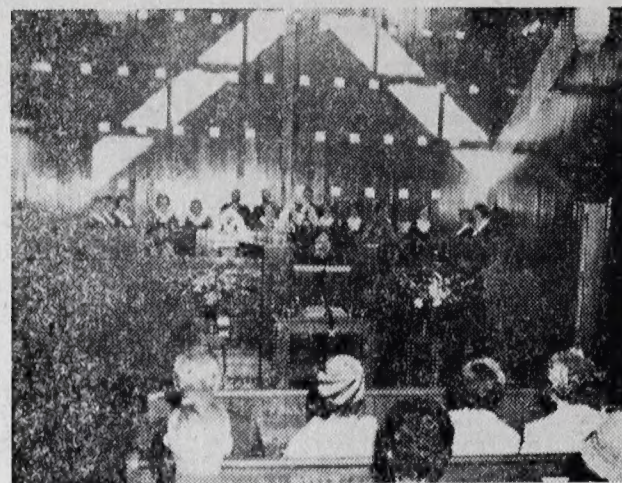
Mr. Bell reviewed the work of the CIM bringing us up to date on how the Lord has been blessing the work of the mission in the various fields.

Tuesday, February 26, Miss Gloria Havell of the North Africa Mission will be speaking at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the Church at 8 p.m. Miss Havell will be speaking in a public meeting. Sunday, March 3, will see Rev. John A. Anderson of the Ceylon and India General Mission and Pakistan Christian Fellowship speaking at both the morning and evening services.

U.C.W. MEETING

The UCW, the Marthas held their February meeting in the church hall with leader, Mrs. A. Kernohan presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn 16, and devotions taken by Mrs. Arnold Coulter were reading of scripture from Corinthians: Meditation followed this, and hymn 311. The roll call was taken with 14 members present. The business was discussed, all units were to help with Scout and Cub banquets, and to find good used clothing for a bale to be packed and sent to Toronto in March or April. There are to be two bake sales, July 19, and Aug. 9. It was moved by Mrs. Hodgkinson, seconded by Mrs. Alan Taylor that cards be purchased and sent before meetings.

The meeting closed with the benediction and a social half hour enjoyed with lunch by the committee, Mrs. Kon-di and Mrs. Kernohan.



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MISSIONS FESTIVAL

A Festival of Missions will be held in Minden United Church the third weekend of March. It will begin with a World Missions Night on Friday, Mar. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Attention will be focused upon the Church Overseas when the Rev. Roy E. Webster, the Associate Secretary of the Board of World Mission for the United Church of Canada, will present a survey of the work the United Church missionaries a-round the world. Following the program, light refreshments will be provided as well as an opportunity to talk informally with Mr. Webster. On hand will be a wide range of books and other materials covering all

phases of the missionary work of the church.

On Sunday the work of Home Missions will be the theme of all services on the Minden - Carnarvon Pastoral Charge, when the guest preacher will be the Rev. Harold Lester. Superintendent of the Home Missions for the Bay of Quinte Conference. At 7:30 in the evening, Mr. Lester will be presenting something of the varied work being done by the church across Canada on summer mission fields, in institutional missions and hospitals. His evening meeting will be illustrated with colored slides and filmstrips. We are inviting all the families of the United Church to come and see what your Church is doing.

A noted editor once noticed a particularly fine achievement by a friend, also an editor. He thought he would write immediately a letter of congratulation to his friend. But he didn't. There was a day or two of delay, and then he said to himself, "Oh, pshaw! he will get hundreds of other notes about it, so I shall not bother him with more." Then he met his friend and told him how it happened he had failed to

send his letter of commendation. "How many do you think I did receive?" asked the friend. The editor guessed many scores. But the real answer was, "Not one."

— John T. Farris.

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An ungrateful man is like a hog under a tree eating acorns, but never looking up to see where they come from.

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Haliburton Highlands Regional Tourist Grant Presentation

The official opening of the Minden Winter Carnival at this Haliburton village by the Honorable Bryan L. Cathcart, Minister of Travel and Publicity was a bonanza affair.

In addition to helping kick off the weekend of winter hinks at this holiday centre with a host of events including beaver skinning and an old time moustache contest, Mr. Cathcart ensured the successful atmosphere of the carnival by bringing along the Department's 1962 regional grant cheque for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

The Minister of Travel and Publicity in making the presentation of the \$3,612.94 matching grant, congratulated the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and its directors on a fine job of tourist promotion carried out on behalf of the county. He stated that the Minden Winter Carnival Committee as a member of this regional tourist council has shown great initiative in developing an ever-increasing interest in winter business in the area. Minden's annual winter carnival has become a popular seasonal event both within and outside Haliburton and it is the type of promotion that obtains a great deal of publicity for the region.

Haliburton's tourist grant was the second obtained by the Highlands tourist council through the regional grant programme institute by the Department of Travel and Publicity in 1960. The "self-help" funds were set up to match amounts raised by regional tourist associations for the development of the tourist industry within well-known tourist areas.

In making the presentation, Mr. Cathcart stressed the value of a "total" tourist promotion program by regional tourist councils, local associations and all residents. A continuing plan of this nature is essential in attracting the thousands of vacationists that form a vital factor in the economy of the Haliburton Highlands.

MINDEN MIDGETS ELIMINATE HALIBURTON

The Minden Midgets defeated Haliburton by a score of 8-1 to win three straight games and knock the Haliburton team out of competition for the Glen Dart Memorial Trophy. Minden won first two games which were played earlier in the week at the Minden Recreation Centre 6-0 and 7-0. The goal scorers were Gary Gartshore, Craig Morrison and Gerald Cooper with two each and Mike Easton and Neil Hewitt with solo efforts. Haliburton's lone goal was tallied by Doug Higgins.

MINDEN DEFEATS OSHAWA 14-8 LONSBERRY SORES SEVEN

Larry Lonsberry scored seven goals and assisted on another as Minden defeated Oshawa in a goalkeepers nightmare 14-8 before a small crowd in the Minden Recreation Centre on Saturday February 16th. The game was a fast wide open brand of hockey as both teams left their goaltenders unprotected for quite a portion of the time with seven unassisted goals being scored. Oshawa led 4-3 at the end of the first period, then the Monarchs made a comeback to outscore the opposition 5-1 to take an 8-5 lead at the end of the middle frame. Along with Lonsberry's seven goals, Burke scored three, Nichols two and Yearwood and Junkin one apiece. Oshawa goal scorers were Bo Garron with four, Naperkoski with two and Lyle Stamp and Russ Hall with one tally each. Minden had defeated Oshawa 9-6 in a game earlier in the year.

"My other piece of advice," said Mr. Micawber, "you know. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and — and in short, you are forever floored. As I am." — Charles Dickens — David Copperfield

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I dropped over to Minden Recreation Centre a couple of Friday nights ago and watched the Rotary sponsored kids hockey teams in action. The teams are made up of boys from the age of six to twelve years and are taken care of by Rotarian Harry Cowan and former Minden hockey star Claude Brown. There are nearly one hundred youngsters taking part in the action that starts at 6:45 p.m. and continues until 9 p.m. What the kids don't have in playing ability is certainly made up in enthusiasm when a goal is scored their cheers nearly rock the place. Most of them are fairly well equipped with headguards, gloves, pads and team sweaters.

As soon as one group of players is finished on the ice there is as many more ready to jump on. There seems to be a well worn path

from the dressing rooms, to the washrooms and finally to the refreshment booth where the kids fill up on hot dogs, pop, gum and candy. Bob Harvey Sr. and Les Winch always come up with a replacement for a broken lace, a safety pin, tape or some other material to repair some part of the equipment.

Enough good players could be picked out of Friday night hockey sessions to ice both pee-wee and atom teams that would be capable of playing in an organized league. All it would take would be some coaching and a group of parents that would be able to spend a little time with the youngsters. It isn't only the fact that some of the kids could possibly derive their living from hockey but the need of competitive teamwork that starts the children on their way to becoming first class Canadian citizens.

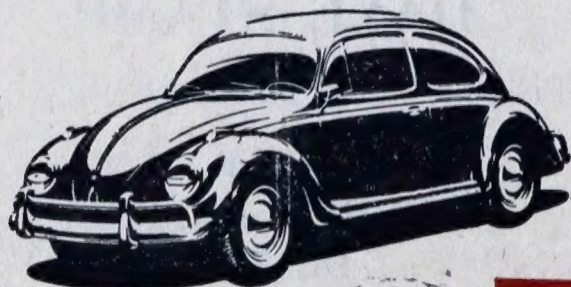
HYDRO MOVIES

SHOWN AT MEETING

On a very stormy night, 20 members and five guests attended the Women's Institute Meeting at Mrs. Morgan Trumbulls home on February 20. After the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect the president, Mrs. Kernohan welcomed all. She read a short note on the Motto "You Are What You Eat."

The minutes and treasurers

report were given and a collection was taken. Letters and cards were read including a donation from Miss Paige. We are making a donation as usual to the Canadian Mental Health Assoc. and the bills are to be paid. Mrs. Sears gave a short report on the meeting to hear and discuss the special radio broadcast. Mrs. Kernohan also told us of having an enjoyable time at the Norland W.I. Tea. Plans were made for a card



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MINDEN MIDGETS WIN GLEN DART TROPHY

The Minden Midgets defeated Wilberforce 5-4 in Haliburton on Friday, February 22nd to win the Glen Dart Memorial Trophy after coming from behind on a winning goal by Gerald Cooper. Each team scored once in the first period, Mike Easton for Minden and Rodney Bone for Wilberforce. The score was tied 3-3 at the end of the second frame on goals by Easton, Gary Gartshore, Dave Hughey and Bone. Minden outscored Wilberforce 2-1 in the third period on tallies by Gary Gartshore and the winner by Gerald Cooper. John Mathers scored Wilberforce's final goal.

party to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Welch, March 6. After some discussion it was agreed to make a donation to the LOBA as we use their supplies when having a card party at the Orange Hall.

Harry Earle of the Hydro Office at this time showed us a very interesting and informative movie on Hydro Safety, and Mrs. Harding very capably thanked him for coming to do this.

A goodly sum was realized from the cookies which had been brought as roll call. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and W.I. Grace and lunch was served by our hostess and the committee.

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